

Theory Regarding the Moon.

The novel theory of Dr. Voight, a German astronomer, is that the greater part of the moon's craters represent work of coral insects in long-vanished seas. He finds that if the earth's tropical ocean were suddenly dried up the bed would resemble the face of the moon, the coral formations appearing exactly like the craters of the extinct volcanoes.

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The love of independence and the freedom and pleasure of to-day make girls less and less anxious to marry before they are past five and twenty. Perhaps it is better that there should be that disinclination, for our modern life may fit a woman better to marry late than early.—Lady Jeune in London Opinion.

Wed in Grandmother's Dress.

Miss Muriel Arthur, who married Mr. Ian Finlay of the Scots Greys, wore a wedding dress, composed entirely of priceless old Brussels lace, which was worn by the bridegroom's great-grandmother at her own wedding 109 years ago.

Malta's Chief Industry.

Lacemaking gives employment to about two-fifths of the population of Malta. Silk is the chief material used, but of late years cotton has been much in demand. The art is handed down from family to family.

Steals Little Boys' Shoes.

An English thief was arrested whose method was to induce little boys to take off their shoes in order to run a race, and leave him in charge of the shoes. When they returned, breathless, he and the shoes were gone.

True Yankee Woman.

"Your wife is somewhat strong-minded, isn't she Littlejohn?" "Strong-minded! Well, a furniture polish peddler came here yesterday; and in five minutes' talk she sold him some polish she had made herself."—Boston Congregationalist.

Remedy for Muscular Fatigue.

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Annoying to the Judges.

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